

## Senate Resolution 1238

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Douglas of the 17th and Chapman of the 3rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Armor 4 Troops Foundation, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the primary mission of the Armor 4 Troops Foundation, Inc., is to provide new  
3 and replacement state-of-the-art antiballistic eyewear, underarmor, boots, personal gear, and  
4 other critical equipment and services directly to United States troops in the field; and

5 WHEREAS, its secondary mission is to help provide financial assistance to families of our  
6 critically wounded troops that have been admitted to Walter Reed Hospital or Bethesda  
7 Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C., for severe trauma treatment; and

8 WHEREAS, they also seek to provide a variety of aftercare services to our critically  
9 wounded troops that have sustained the loss of limb or eyesight; and

10 WHEREAS, their number one goal, to provide 1,000 pairs of protective antiballistic eyewear  
11 to our American troops in the field by the end of 2005, was accomplished, and their goal for  
12 2006 is to provide 2,000 pairs of antiballistic eyewear to United States troops fighting on the  
13 front lines; and

14 WHEREAS, this organization also works to provide a personal gear package which includes  
15 protective antiballistic eyewear, protective clothing, and emergency gear including a  
16 heat-gear shirt and pair of compression shorts, one military grade combat multitool, current  
17 releases or inspirational DVDs or CDs, many different hygiene products, and reading  
18 material to help fill their off-duty times; and

19 WHEREAS, the Armor 4 Troops Foundation, Inc., would like to provide further services  
20 for those who have sustained permanent loss of sight or other disabling injury as a result of  
21 combat-related wounds received in Iraq or Afghanistan by providing one guide dog and the  
22 related training and six new retrofitted vehicles; and

1 WHEREAS, this organization had developed a simple plan of action that has proven  
2 successful in providing needed equipment to our troops in the field.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 recognize and commend the Armor 4 Troops Foundation, Inc., and their outstanding efforts  
5 to provide crucial equipment and aid to our American troops.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Armor 4 Troops Foundation, Inc.